



MAIL STOP NON-FEE
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: B.D. Ratner et al. Attorney Docket No.: UWOTL121535
Application No.: 10/630,235 Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: July 29, 2003
Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR BINDING MOLECULES AND CELLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 9, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	47	-	47	=	0	x	9	=	0
Independent Claims	5	-	5	=	0	x	43	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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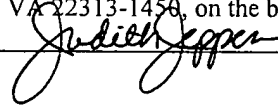


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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